

DECLARATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FIREARM BARREL HAVING PROTECTIVE SLEEVE

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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			Priority Claimed
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States

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(Application Ser. No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
		(patented, pending, abandoned)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated:	/s/
Full name of first joint inventor	ROBERT B. HUSTON
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Citizenship	USA
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OR

☐ Practitioner(s) named below (if more than ten patent practitioners are to be named, then a customer number must be used):

Name	Registration Number

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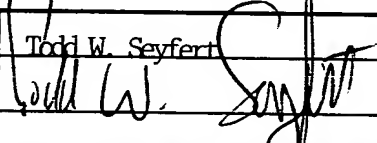
Assignee Name and Address:

Michaels of Oregon Co.  
1710 Red Soils Court  
Oregon City, OR 97045

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### SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Name	Todd W. Seyfert		
Signature		Date	2/23/04
Title	Vice President - Sales & Marketing	Telephone	503-655-7964

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Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Inventor(s): Robert B. Huston

Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed: Concurrently herewith

Title: COMPOSITE FIREARM BARREL ASSEMBLIES

Michaels of Oregon Co.

(Name of Assignee)

, a Corporation

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, etc.)

states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☒ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Name: Kassim M. Ferris, USPTO Registration No. 39,974

Title: Attorney for Michaels of Oregon Co.

Signature: Kassim M. Ferris

Date: March 9, 2004

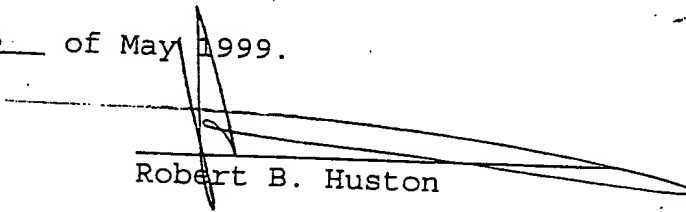
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Robert B. Huston, whose address is 19455 Meadowview Drive, McMinnville, OR 97128, am the inventor of an invention entitled FIREARM BARREL HAVING PROTECTIVE SLEEVE which on an even date herewith I executed an application for United States letters patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to me by Michaels of Oregon Co., an Oregon corporation, whose primary address is P.O. Box 1690, Oregon City, Oregon 97045 the receipt whereof is acknowledged, I do hereby assign unto the same Michaels of Oregon Co., the entire interest in said invention for the United States and all foreign countries and any letters patent to be issued therefor in the United States or any foreign country and any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon.

AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such letters patent in accordance herewith. And I agree to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.

Executed this 13 of May 1999.

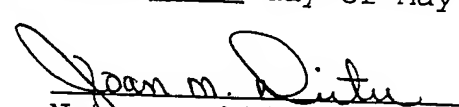
  
Robert B. Huston

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Oregon,                     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Yamhill                     )

Before me, a Notary Public for said county, personally appeared Robert B. Huston, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged it to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 13 day of May 1999.

  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My Commission Expires: 12-5-2000

